

**REMARKS BY DR. KYLE R. CARTER
CHANCELLOR-ELECT OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE**

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Dr. Carter exclaimed this was a glorious day for him and his family. He said he was absolutely thrilled by this appointment. He thanked the Board of Governors and President Bowles for giving him the opportunity to lead and to serve UNC Pembroke.

During the course of the search process, Dr. Carter said that he had met many outstanding individuals whose passion was only exceeded by their work ethic. He noted that Dr. Freda Porter, UNCP alumna and Chair of the Board of Trustees and the Search Committee, embodies the institution's success story. He said he looks forward to working with Dr. Porter and the members of the Board of Trustees as they shape the next chapter in the history of UNC Pembroke. Dr. Carter said that his interactions with the members of Search Committee during the process intensified his desire and interest in the position. He was excited about learning more about the University's practices and the culture that exists in the community.

Next, he stated that UNC Pembroke was an institution with a rich history whose purpose was to educate American Indian public school teachers. Over its 123-year history, the institution had expanded to become a comprehensive, regional university whose purpose is to serve a diverse citizenry of southeastern North Carolina. He stated that UNC Pembroke is the most diverse campus within the University and throughout the southeast.

Dr. Carter remarked that he would invite the entire Pembroke community to join him in a process to chart the course of the University that will span the purpose and the scope of the University while honoring and preserving the core values of the past.

In closing, Dr. Carter said it was his duty to promote and manage change as described in the Chancellor's leadership profile and that he accepts that challenge with great humility, gratitude and with keen purpose.